

REMARKS

Applicant wishes to thank Examiner Susan Chen for the time and courtesy afforded to Applicant and his attorney, Mr. Burke, during the personal interview on December 5, 2006. Pursuant to the agreement reached during that interview, Applicant respectfully submits this amendment which amends independent claims 1 and 20 with the agreed upon language. Additionally, Applicant has further amended independent claim 12 to indicate that the designations received from the participants include geographical information in order to further distinguish the invention recited in claim 12 from the cited references.

CONCLUSION

In light of the present amendment, Applicant respectfully submits that all of the claims are now in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any questions or comments which might expedite the prosecution of the present application, she is respectfully requested to contact Applicant's attorney at the phone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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